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TAGS: PFOR, UN, KS, IS

SUBJECT: KOREA AT THE UN: ISRAEL

1. ISRAELI AMBASSADOR INFORMS US THAT, CONTRARY TO PRACTICE OF PREVIOUS YEARS, ROKG HAS NOT BEEN SYSTEMATICALLY LOBBYING AMBASSADORS RESIDENT SEOUL FOR SUPPORT AT UN. WITH SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO ISRAEL, KOREANS HAVE MADE NO APPROACHES IN SEOUL, NEW YORK OR ELSEWHERE. HE IS CONCERNED THAT LACK OF ATTENTION TO ISRAEL AS CONTRASTED WITH ROK EFFORTS TO WIN SUPPORT FROM ARABS WILL AGAIN AROUSE RESENTMENT IN TEL AVIV. HE WARNED THAT NEITHER ROK NOR U.S. SHOULD TAKE ISRAEL FOR GRANTED.

2. WE HAVE URGED HIM CONVEY TO HIS GOVERNMENT SERIOUS CONCERN WITH WHICH U.S. VIEWS OUTCOME OF KOREAN DEBATE THIS YEAR, BUT SITUATION SUGGESTS THAT DEPARTMENT AND USUN ALSO CONSIDER EARLY LOBBYING EFFORT WITH ISRAELIS. IT DOUBTFUL THAT ROKG WOULD BE WILLING TO DO MUCH ON ITS OWN BEHALF SINCE SUCH EFFORTS WOULD DOUBTLESS LEAD IMMEDIATELY ISRAELI COUNTER-PROPOSAL FOR ACTIONS WHICH ROKG UNLIKELY TO TAKE, SUCH AS ACCREDITATION OF ROK AMBASSADOR TO ISRAEL.

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4. ON LATTER POINT, ISRAELI AMBASSADOR SAYS THAT DESPITE

KOREAN CONTENTION THAT FORMER ROK AMBASSADOR TO ROME NOW STATIONED IN GENEVA REMAINS NOMINALLY ACCREDITED TO TEL AVIV, KOREANS OCCASIONALLY STILL COMMUNICATE WITH TEL AVIV THROUGH RESPECTIVE EMBASSIES IN ROME.

5. COMMENT: IN EARLIER CONVERSATIONF, MOFA OFFICIALS HAVE TOLD EMBOFF THAT ROKG IS DELIBERATELY DELAYING APPROACH TO ISRAEL ON UNGA KOREA RESOLUTION. ROKG WANTS TO GET ARABS ON BOARD FIRST AND IS CONCERNED PREMATURE ISRAELI ENDORSEMENT COULD HAMPER THAT EFFORT. KOREANS WOULD CLEARLY PREFER TO LEAVE LOBBYING WITH ISRAEL TO USG AND MAY MAKE SUCH AN OVERTURE TO USUN, IF THEY HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO.  
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